

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1170 - SB 1173

March 11, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies to begin school year 2009-10 and subsequent years no earlier than September 1.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- School year will still be 180 instructional days, requiring no change in the BEP formula.
- Currently LEAs must start the school year on the Tuesday after Labor Day unless the school board votes to do otherwise.
- LEAs on a year-round schedule are exempt from this requirement.
- LEAs that currently begin the school year earlier than September 1 will begin later.
- Any net impact on local expenditures as a result of moving the start date is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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